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PATENT
Docket No. PD-990066
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James A. Michener

Serial No. 09/345,659

Filed: June 30, 1999

For: DELIVERY AND TRANSMISSION OF DOLBY
DIGITAL AC-3 OVER TELEVISION BROADCAST

Date: June 25, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2654

Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for two (2) months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated ____.
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

____ An extension for ____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of ____
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ ____
Extension fee due with this request \$ 400.00

____ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated ____.
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	minus	27*	=	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4**	=	0	x \$ 84.00	\$ 00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0				0	+ \$ 280.00	\$ 00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ <u>00.00</u>

Charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

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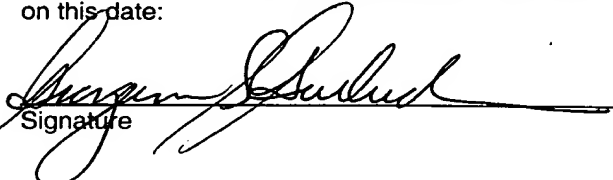
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AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 25, 2002, please enter
the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

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